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FOR AMBASSADOR

1. FOLLOWING POINTS ABOUT CYPRUS MAY BE MADE DURING
TALK WITH MLADENOV:

A) WE SUPPORT A SOVEREIGN, INDEPENDENT AND TERRITORIALY
WHOLE CYPRUS.

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B) WE WOULD SUPPORT AN EARLY RETURN TO NEGOTIATIONS AND

ARE PREPARED TO PLAY ANY ROLE THE PARTIES BELIEVE WOULD BE USEFUL FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN CYPRUS.

C) HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS ARE ONE OF THE FIRST TASKS BEFORE THE WORLD COMMUNITY AND WE WOULD URGE ALL COUNTRIES TO GIVE THEM THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

2. STATUS OF BULGARIAN S & T AND AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENTS: WE DO NOT EXPECT TO BE IN A POSITION ANY TIME SOON TO START TALKING ABOUT BULGARIAN DRAFTS OR TO PRESENT OUR DRAFT GENERAL EXCHANGES AGREEMENT. AS BULGARIANS PROBABLY ALREADY KNOW, WE EXCHANGED FIRST GENERAL EXCHANGES AGREEMENT DRAFTS WITH HUNGARIANS IN MID-1972 AND STILL HAVE NOT REACHED POINT OF SEEKING NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY.

SIMILAR SITUATION WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA. RENEWAL OF ROMANIAN AGREEMENT IS DUE IN NOVEMBER. THUS, CROWDED SCHEDULES PLUS COOLNESS HERE TOWARD WRITTEN AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT AND GENERAL OPPOSITION TO A SEPARATE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL S & T AGREEMENT MAKE IT UNLIKELY WE CAN MAKE ANY KIND OF USEFUL RESPONSE TO BULGARIAN DRAFT FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR. IN SUM, YOU CAN ONLY TELL MLADENOV THAT WE ARE STILL STUDYING BULGARIAN DRAFT.

3. MFN. YOU MAY WISH TO ADD TO YOUR COMMENTS BASED ON STATE 172285 THAT, EVEN AFTER PRESIDENT RECEIVES AUTHORITY TO EXTEND MFN TO ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES IN EASTERN EUROPE, EE CAPITALS SHOULD NOT ANTICIPATE IMMEDIATE OR SIMULTANEOUS EXTENSION TO ALL OF THEM.

4. ACCORDING TO NEW YORK TIMES AUGUST 23, ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED ON 22ND THAT SHPETER HAD ARRIVED IN ISRAEL. IF BULGARIAN MEDIA HAVE NOT CONFIRMED, YOU MIGHT, AT YOUR DISCRETION, NOTE ISRAELI REPORT AND ASK MLADENOV WHAT HE CAN TELL YOU ABOUT STATUS OF SHPETER.

5. RE QUESTION IN PARA 3 REFTL, INFORMATION NOT READILY AVAILABLE AND WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE DEFINITE ANSWER BEFORE YOUR MEETING. KISSINGER
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